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MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 13, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated June 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.